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This early assortment contains what we consider the very prettiest and most practical models so far brought out and in sufficient variety to insure easy choosing. Unusually shrewd buying enables us to offer them at prices that represent the best values we've ever announced.

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20 to 25 inch Coats.

Skirts are very wide—from 2½ to 4 yards; circular, semi-circular, gored and slightly draped models are seen.

Silks and Woolens alone and in combination are the fabrics used.

Light colors are featured owing to the shortage of dark dyes. White is to be wonderfully popular.

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No business man can conduct his affairs satisfactorily, without the assistance of a checking account. The service and safety which it affords are equally valuable in the transaction of private financial matters.

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All Home Comforts for the Bride and Groom on Credit

Let us help you start housekeeping. We'll furnish your home throughout and give you plenty of time to pay in weekly or monthly amounts.

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The Economy Furniture Store
145-147 W. Main St. Bell 654-J
LOUIS HILLER, Mgr.
We Buy, Sell and Exchange.

County Courts

From Haymond's History of Harrison County.

(Continued from last Sunday.)
The order fixing the recusant members of the grand jury at the last term was remitted.

The court sat two days and transacted but little business. The minutes of the court proceedings were signed by James Meier.

The assignment of the judges of the general court, to hold court west of the mountains, was not a very agreeable billet, and it may well be imagined was not much sought after. The detail involved the long journey on horseback through an uninhabited and trackless wilderness and after reaching the place of holding court the best quarters that could be procured were perhaps no better than a deer skin on a rough cabin floor for a bed, and wild meat and corn bread for provender. But notwithstanding the hardships and privations, excellent worthy men were willing to endure them and do their part in establishing law and order among the pioneers of the border.

The circuit courts were substituted for the district courts in 1809 by an act of the legislature of February, 1808, which divided the state into twelve circuits, and directed that one judge of the general court be assigned to each circuit, who was to hold a court twice in each year at the court house in each county of his circuit.

Under this act the first circuit court held in Harrison county was as given below:

The circuit was composed of the following counties: Brooke, Ohio, Monongalia, Harrison, Wood, Mason and Kanawha, and was known as the Eleventh circuit.

At a superior court of law held for the county of Harrison on Monday the first day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine: Present, Hugh Nelson, Esq., a judge of the general court being allotted by the governor of this commonwealth with the advice of the council of state to hold a superior court of law in each county within the Eleventh judicial circuit of this commonwealth.

It is therefore ordered that Benjamin Wilson, Jr., be appointed clerk of this court.

Grand jury: Samuel P. Moore, foreman, William Haymond, William Foyers, Jacob Israel, Daniel Morris, Job Robinson, Isaac Coplin, William Lowther, Edward Jackson, Allison Clark, Absolom Boring, David Hewes, John Prunty, John Heymonds, William Gillis, James Bartlett, Benjamin J. Brice, Thomas Tate, Joseph Bell, Daniel Davidson, Jr., and James Arnold.

Thomas Wilson, Maxwell Armstrong, John G. Jackson, James Pindall and William Tingle, esquires, personally appeared in court and severally took the oath of fidelity to this commonwealth, an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the oath prescribed by law to be administered to counsel and attorneys at law and are admitted to practice in this court.

Ordered that William Tingle, Esq., be appointed attorney for the commonwealth to prosecute in this court.

The term lasted five days and adjourned until the fall term. Fourteen indictments and presentments were found for unlawful gaming and five for assault and battery.

The presentments were for "unlawfully playing cards at all fours or threes up."

List of Judges of the circuit court of Harrison county and date of first term:

Hugh Nelson—May term, 1809.
Daniel Smith—Spring term, 1811.
Lewis Summers—Spring term, 1813.
Edwin S. Duncan—June term, 1831.
George H. Lee—May term, 1848.
Gideon D. Camden—July term, 1852.
William A. Harrison—Spring term, 1862.

Thomas W. Harrison—September term, 1863.

Charles S. Lewis—May term, 1873.
A. Brooks Fleming—May term, 1878.
Alpheus F. Haymond—September term, 1888.

John M. Hagans—January term, 1889.

John W. Mason—September term, 1900.

Charles W. Lynch—January term, 1905.

Clerks of the circuit court:
Benjamin Wilson, Jr. 1809
Augustine J. Smith, pro tem, 1830.

John L. Sehon, pro tem, 1830.
George I. Davidson, 1831.
Grinnville M. Davison, pro tem, 1836.

Cruger W. Smith, 1856.
Fernando A. Robinson, 1861.
Thomas C. Ramage, 1879.

Paul M. Robinson, pro tem, 1887.
Henry Haymond, 1888.
Enoch C. Tetrick, 1897.

Homer W. Williams, 1903.
I. Wade Coffman, 1909.

The last term of the circuit court in Harrison county under the old state was held by Judge Gideon D. Camden on May 18, 1861.

Judge William A. Harrison held the first court under the reorganized government of Virginia, April 15, 1862.

Judge Thomas W. Harrison, who succeeded his father, held the first term of court under the new state government of West Virginia, September 16, 1863.

The act of the legislature passed in 1811 established a superior court of chancery, and divided the state into districts. The Fourth district

was composed of the counties of Brooke, Ohio, Tyler, Wood, Randolph, Harrison, Lewis, Preston and Monongalia, and directed that courts should be held at Clarksburg in April and September in every year.

Under this act the records describe the first term as follows:

"At a superior court of chancery held at Clarksburg for the Fourth district on Monday the 18th day of May, 1812.

Present, Dabney Carr, chancellor of the said district," John L. Sehon qualified as clerk and John Prunty as sergeant at arms.

The following attorneys qualified: Archibald B. Wilson, Edward S. Stribbling, Lemuel E. Davison, Jonathan Jackson, Isaac Morris, J. G. Jackson, James Pindall, Philip Phelps and Oliver Phelps.

But little business was done save to qualify the officers of the court, admit attorneys to practice and docket cases for future hearing.

The term lasted four days and adjourned May 21 until the fall term.

Judge Dabney Carr held court for the last time at the fall term of 1823.

Judge Henry St. George Tucker, the successor of Judge Carr, held court for the first time at the spring term of 1824, and the last time at the October term of 1830.

This court was abolished and merged into the superior court of law and chancery in 1831, having had but two chancellors in the nineteen years of its existence, and only one clerk, Major John L. Sehon.

KEPT NAPOLEON AWAKE, STILL LIVES

Then a Baby He Exercised His Lungs Lustily and Ruler Couldn't Sleep.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 19.—There is a man living at Howard, Kan., who once kept Napoleon Bonaparte awake when he might have been enjoying a refreshing sleep. That man is John Munsinger, now 103 years old.

Munsinger was a baby in Wittenberg, Germany, in 1812, when Napoleon with his grand army was on the march to Russia. A huge division of the army camped in and about Wittenberg one night while on the way to the fatal invasion of the czar's land. Napoleon and his empress, Marie of Austria, in casting about the city for a nice home in which to stop, put up for the night at the Munsinger residence.

Now, John Munsinger was just the tiniest kind of a baby at that time, and his milk was not agreeing with him. So he exercised his lungs most lustily during the fore part of the night, and the great French emperor and his empress could not get to sleep for over an hour after retiring.

Napoleon was a good loser, however, and did not complain. In fact, he cared little about sleep at that time. He was planning the great raid on Russia and Moscow. Indeed, he sat up late that night talking it all over with the empress.

Recently John Munsinger celebrated his one hundred and third birthday. He wrote his autobiography for the guests without glasses. He told funny stories, enjoyed his dinner, and after dinner cleared the floor and danced a jig.

"Don't get the blues," he said. "That's the way to live to be 100. Blues kill people. I never let them bother me."

We Have Beat The Season

Our new 1916 line of Showers, Gas and Electric, direct and semi-indirect Chandeliers are now in stock and we really think this is the best time in the whole year to do your spring trading in this line.

You can make your selection from the very cream of the new designs and patterns, and will not have any trouble in securing the expert services of our Mechanics to install the same.

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Bill Johnson is a happy cuss. He never seems to worry. And when the monthly bills come in He pays them in a hurry. His wife is always cheerful. Life seems just a song. They have their plumbing SPENCERIZED And nothing can go wrong. Remember the number, 199 Bell.

MOVES BUTTER STORE

J. Earl Thompson has taken over the lease of the Butter Store, 353 West Pike street, and will move the Clarksburg Butter Store to this location Monday, and will go under the name of The Butter Store. All routes will be continued and prompt and careful attention will be given them the same as before.

J. EARL THOMPSON,
Bell phone 237-J.



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In Colonial Heights

A property that cost \$5,300, for \$3,800

The difference in price between the actual cost of the house and lot and what the party is agreeable to sell it for is \$1,500. The house is a 2-story frame, slate roof, cement foundation, cement side-walks, laundry. The house is finished in oak throughout, the floors are waxed and finished, mahogany mantels, electric lighting, large bath room, and every convenience that goes with an up-to-date home. The lot is 40x123 feet, terms are \$1,800 cash, balance in one, two and three years.

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Also a single house, eight rooms and bath, and rents for \$35.00 per month.

It is a very difficult matter to get properties as close in as these are at the right price, and we have it on these two properties.

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Good vacant lot 40 by 120 feet.

\$500

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GEO. L. DUNCAN, Pres. R. A. FARLAND Cashier
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FIDUCIARY NOTICES.

The following named persons have fiduciary accounts before me for settlement: Milroy Brohard and Isaac Brohard, executors of the estate of George W. Brohard, deceased.

estate of Benjamin W. Harbert, deceased, settling the accounts of Benjamin W. Harbert, Committee of Vega Boggess, insane.

Mary J. Harbert, Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin W. Harbert, deceased, settling the accounts of Benjamin W. Harbert, Administrator of the estate of Vega Boggess, deceased.

Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1916.

RAY L. STROTHER,

Commissioner of Accounts for Harrison County, West Virginia.



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R. T. Lowndes Dept. Store.

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February 22

WEDNESDAY
February 23

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